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Docket No.
01-180 CIP

In Re Application Of: **Seiling**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/800,501	03-15-2004	Hai Vo	30058	1732	9350

Title: **COMPOSITE DECKING**



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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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37 CFR 1.97(c)

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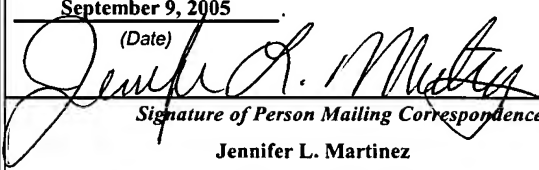
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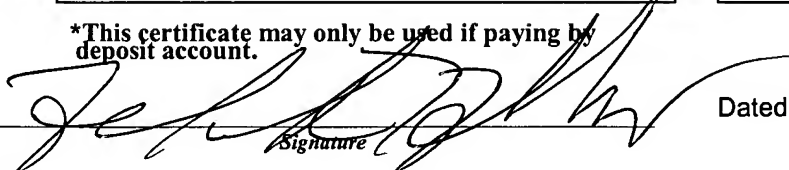
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING
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Invention: **COMPOSITE DECKING**



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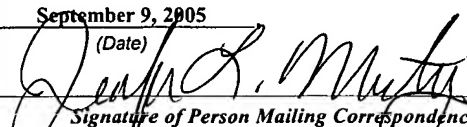
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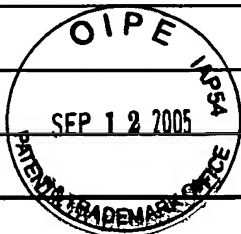
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	AA	5,700,555	12-23-1997	Grill			
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	AC	2003/0021915	01-30-2003	Rohatgi et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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							YES	NO
	BA	1560276	02-10-1969	France				✓
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